Delay in creation of infrastructure facilities

587. SHRI RAHUL BAJAJ:
SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many infrastructure facilities planned for Commonwealth Games, 2010 are not keeping pace with the scheduled time table;

(b) if so, the details of all such projects, delay involved and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to complete the work well in time?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) No, Sir. For sports infrastructure, the various stakeholders have indicated their specific time-lines with reference to key milestones viz. finalization of detailed designs, commencement of tendering process, start of work and completion of work. The work is progressing as per these time-lines.

(c) The target date for completion of all the infrastructure projects is the end of the year 2009. A number of arrangements have been made for ensuring proper planning and the completion of these projects with the specific time-lines and key milestones indicated by the stakeholders viz., finalization of detailed design and estimates; commencement of tendering process, award of work; commencement of work, completion of work; and handing over to OC. An Empowered Committee has been set up under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, GNCTD with representatives from all the agencies/authorities concerned to facilitate, speedy clearances in respect of the Games-related projects. Another Committee has been set up by the Ministry of Urban Development to facilitate clearances by the Delhi Urban Arts Commission (DUAC). For monitoring these projects, Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) have been engaged to develop, install and commission a web-based project monitoring system.

Formula One Grand Prix Racing Championship in India

†588. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that from 2009 onwards, the world's most expensive and high profile sports 'Formula One Grand Prix Racing' Car Championship would also be organized in India;

(b) if so, whether a permanent track would be constructed for this purpose in the Capital; and

(c) whether any place has been located for this purpose and the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on this?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) The Ministry has not received any proposal from either the Indian

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Olympic Association or from the Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India for organizing any Formula One Grand Prix Racing Championship in India.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Papers to be laid on the Table of the House. ...*(Interruptions)*..

Memorandum of Understanding (2007-2008) between Government of India and HUDCO.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understaing between the Government of India (Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation) and the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO), for the year 2007-2008. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6702/07].

Reports (1999-2006) of the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report of the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, for the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6755/07].

Reports and Accounts (2003-04) of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme, Pension and Deposit linked Insurance Scheme and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO): Sir. I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme, Coal Mines Pension Scheme and Coal Mines Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Schemes.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6761/07].

Notifications of The Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of